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Created in 1930 by the French horseracing associations allowed to offer off-track betting, PMU is the sole off-track horse racing betting operator in France where only pari-mutuel principle is authorized. The company designs, promotes, markets and processes bets 365 days a year. It also manages horseracing Channels, notably Equidia which is broadcast in private homes and in the commercial network.



PMU became an Economic Interest Group (EIG) in 1985, gathering together 52 non profit-making racing associations, and its activity is placed under the supervision of the Agriculture and Finance Departments.

Main annual races

	Name	Date	Location
Trotting	Prix d'Amérique-Marionnaud	January	Paris – Vincennes
	Prix de France	February	Paris – Vincennes
	Prix du Président de la République	June	Paris - Vincennes
	Final of the Grand National du Trot	December	Paris - Vincennes
	Gras Savoye Grand Steeple Chase de Paris	May	Auteuil
Flat & Steeple Chasing	Prix du Jockey Club	June	Chantilly
	Prix de Diane Hermès	June	Chantilly
	Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris	July	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	October	Longchamp

Sport statistics – 2006

Number of racecourses	Number of races			Number of starting horses			People employed in the horseracing and breeding sector	
	Trotting	Gallop	Total	Trotting	Gallop	Total	Direct	Indirect
249	10 731	6 761	17 492	147 667	70 220	217 887	62 000	130 000

Betting figures – fiscal year 2006

Pari Mutuel betting turnover	% of overall national betting	% on domestic races		% on foreign races	
		Separate pool	Common Pool	Separate pool	Common Pool

8 106 217 M€	100%	nc	8 063 003 M€ 99,5%	31 692 M€ 0,4%	11 522 M€ 0,1%
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Bet types – 2006

Bet name	% of betting income
QUINTÉ+	24.7%
QUARTÉ+	4%
TIERCÉ	4,3%
SIMPLE / REPORT	24,8%
COUPLÉ	23,7%
TRIO	5,6%
MULTI	9,1%
2sur4	3,8%

Betting Networks 2006

9 400 sales outlets

PMU Direct : a comprehensive and secure range of possibilities for electronic off-track betting (telephone, mobile phone, interactive cable and satellite television, Minitel ...) including www.pmu.fr the most popular remote betting service amongst them.

Redistribution/Contribution – 2006

	Amount in € or national currency	% of turnover
To winning punters/customers	5 901,4 M€	72,8%
To the horse racing industry *	1 158,8 M€	14,3%
To others (Public Agency, Ministries, other social organisation)	State : € 1 026,3 M€ Foreign Partners : € 19,7 M€	12,7% 0,2%

* Including PMU's operating costs